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Hinton Armstrong, owner of 15, and e 1/2 lot 14, con. 4, have the tile drain opposite lots repaired. Laid over un-

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ren's Aid Society, Sarnia, or a grant in aid of this Aid. re—Johnston, that the sum 10 be granted.—Carried.

...McCabe that Amos e paid \$2.50, being balance lamb which died after the n made in 1922, also \$2.00 oting rambling dog.—Car- ers for repairs to 9-10 side- and Smith-Patterson drains l from Leslie Anderson. The was considered too high and accepted.

...Campbell, that Coun- o adjourn to meet in Alvin- Saturday the 10th day of 1923.—Carried.
W. J. Weed, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

tes of the last regular meet- the Board of Education held Library Board room on Wed- Feb. 7th, at 8 p.m. All wel- com-Dr. Siddall, chairman; wden, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. cuddy, Dr. Newell, J. W. n, C. W. Vail, John Mc- ; and L. R. Kinnell.

minutes of the last meeting ad and confirmed.

following accounts were pas- ordered to be paid.

c. School—Wm. Williamson, 2.65; John Leadbeater, wood ; Strathroy Cartage and Coal ; Gordon Moffatt, wood ; Jno. B. Parker, wood \$18; Advocate printing act \$5.25; s & Son, wood \$15.00; Elec- ht \$2.00; J. W. McLaren, ; \$21.65.

School—Strathroy Cartage C. \$93.48; James Tomlin, stands \$27.00; Guide-Advocate ; and supplies \$11.50; J. ater, wood \$11.00; McKay Equipment \$56.57; Murray n, expenses \$3.78; Swift, & Co. \$1.13; Frank Conkey, \$22.00; J. W. McLaren fot ; \$4.50; Siddall Drug Co., \$65.95; Carl A. Class, re- c. \$17.00.

ipal Public School, reports ember, 1922, and January were read.

recher—Fitzgerald, and car- at the principal's reports be l and filed.

an—McKercher, and carried, minutes as read be confir- d adjourned sine die.

tes, of the re-organization ; of the Board of Education the Library Board room on day, Feb. 7th, 1923, at 8.45 cording to statute.

nt—Dr. Siddall, Dr. Howden, Fitzgerald, L. R. Kinnell, Jno. her, Dr. McGillicuddy, Dr. Geo. Stephenson, J. W. Mc- and C. W. Vail.

Secretary took the chair dur- interim.

following officers were elect- the current term:

McLaren, chairman; D. Watt ; Wm. McLeay, treasurer; H. Hosford, to the Library ; James F. Elliot, truant officer Kelly, our representative on e Board.

Committees

nces—Dr. Howden, Dr. Mc- y, L. R. Kinnell.

l Management—W. E. Fitz- Dr. Newell, Dr. Siddall.

rs and Supplies—C. W. Vail, ckercher, Geo. Stephenson.

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D. Watt, Secretary

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WATFORD, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1923

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
In United States \$2.50

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wheat \$1.10, oats 40c, eggs 38-39 butter 35c.

Such lovely Gingham and yet a lot coming.—Swift's.

The play, "Aunt Susan's Visit" at the Lyceum, March 5th. Don't miss it.

Don't fail to keep in mind March 2nd and 3rd. Big Bazaar in the Armory.

When saving for your old age, don't neglect to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.

Lenten mid-week service in Trinity church every Wednesday evening during Lent at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Cheer up, you husbands, in only five weeks you will have the privilege of paying for your wife's Easter millinery.

Mrs. G. D. Robertson, wife of Senator Robertson, Ottawa, visited her brother Andrew Hay, Simcoe street, this week.

New Hats for early Spring. Knapp, Felt—Haves make.—Swift's.

There was a large crowd of shoppers in town on Saturday and merchants did a highly satisfactory day's business.

Income tax returns remind us we can make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us—Not a solitary dime.

There will be no service in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday evening. The usual service will be held at Calvary at 8 p.m. Pastor's subject: "The Two Thieves."

Mr. W. B. Fleuty of Oakville is the new teller at the local branch of the Sterling Bank, succeeding Mr. Bruce Trenouth, who intends engaging in another line of business.

Miss Anna Tanner, St. Thomas, spent Sunday in Watford on her way from Sarnia where she had been in charge of the basket ball team which defeated Sarnia Wednesday night.

The clothing Swift's sell are sold from coast to coast. Why? (See ad).

On account of four of the regular High School hockey players being ill, the team did not go to Sarnia Saturday afternoon to try conclusions with the Blue and White team of that city.

A lot of girls prefer rouge for producing the same effect they might get from the frosty air, because they can confine the red of the former to their cheeks, while the latter process works on the nose as well.

Mary Frances Fitzpatrick, beloved wife of Mr. John Lovell, Mill street, passed to her reward on Wednesday morning, Feb. 21st, in her 78th year. The funeral, which is private, will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 for Watford cemetery.

Caramba! What a picture! Wallace Reid in "The Dictator." Fights and thrills and gay romance in a Spanish banana republic—with a wild young American and a pretty senorita the centre of it all. Don't miss it at the Lyceum next Wednesday.

Special display of Art Tailoring cloths.—Swift's. See window.

A number of lovers of drama, including some students from the High School, went to London Wednesday to hear Robt. B. Mantell in Shakespearean plays, and were highly edified by the production of "Macbeth" and "As You Like It", at the Grand Opera House.

An elaborate screen version of Richard Harding Davis' famous play and novel "The Dictator" will be the special attraction at the Lyceum next Wednesday. This thrilling comedy-drama of Mexico will be presented with an all star cast including Wallace Reid, Lila Lee and Theodore Kosloff.

How come the word Flapper? Not from the flapping goshes, any old sportsman will tell you. For ages a flapper has been a young bird first trying its wings, more particularly a young wild duck which can not fly but flaps along the water. Thus the term is an apt one, though it is now applied more to chickens than to ducks.

Ladies new spring coats, the correct and latest models.—Swift's.

Mr. W. S. Fuller, town clerk, together with other municipal clerks, has been notified by the chief election officer of Ontario, to have part three of the voters' lists of 1922 printed and delivered as soon as possible, this being the last sitting of the present Legislative Assembly and an election due before the end of the year.

15 dozen men's work shirts, best value in Canada, bought last fall before the advance in prices.—Swift's.

B. W. Fansher, M. P., for East Lambton, has been named a member of the following standing committees of the House of Commons—railways, canals and telegraphs, printing, official report of debates, R. V. LeSueur West Lambton member has been appointed on standing orders, public accounts and marine and fisheries committees.

An important property transfer took place in town last week when Mr. W. L. McCrae made a deal with Capt. R.H. Stapleford to change residences. The changes of abode will take place shortly, the McCraes moving to the Stapleford brick cottage on Front street and the Staplefords moving into Villa Franca on Erie street, the commodious frame residence built by Mr. T. Dodds.

On Friday evening Professor Dearle of Western University, London, will address the Reading Club, subject, The Physical Basis of Music. The Reading Club expects two other lectures from Western in March, Dr. Fox on Crete; the Cradle of Modern Civilization, and Mr. Landon on Canadian Authors and Canadian Literature. These lectures will be given in the Public Library basement.

MISSIONARY PICTURES—Miss F. Foster of the Zenana Bible Mission will speak on the work of the Society in the Congregational church next Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at 8 p.m. Lantern pictures of the work of the missionaries will illustrate the address. All supporters of the Zenana Bible Mission in Watford, and all interested in Christian missionary work are cordially invited to attend. An offering will be taken for the work.

This year will see a big addition to the municipal bills for printing voters lists, owing to the amendment to the Assessment Act by which the husband or wife of a person assessed as owner or tenant becomes entitled to vote at the municipal elections. In addition to the increase in printing costs it will add greatly to the work of assessors and municipal clerks, as the lists will be enlarged at least fifty per cent. Whether the change will mean increased interest in municipal affairs, improved representation and better municipal government, experience only will show.

Yard wide prints in such good patterns, light and dark, heavy cloth, 3 yards makes an overall apron.—Swift's.

Wilmer Cantelon and his wife, of the Watford Inn, were injured near Mount Clemens, Mich., on Saturday, Mr. Cantelon having two ribs broken and his foot crushed. Mrs. Cantelon sustained several bad bruises. In the confusion which followed the collision of a train and automobile in which three occupants were killed, the switch of the electric car track was left open, and the electric car in which the Cantelons were, crashed and into another car. Considerable anxiety was felt at first about Mrs. Cantelon as she was only out of the hospital a short time following an operation. At last reports both are doing as well as can be expected.

Basil Richardson's barber shop had a narrow escape from destruction by fire soon after eight o'clock Friday morning. The fire caught from a coal oil water heater in the rear room of the building and when discovered the frame partition was ablaze and the flames eating their way through floor and ceiling. By the prompt efforts of Mr. Richardson and some neighbors the fire was soon under control. Had ten minutes more elapsed before the fire was discovered the building would undoubtedly have been consumed. Mr. Richardson was at breakfast when the fire started, having lighted the stove so as to have hot water ready for business when he returned. The building is owned by Mr. J. D. Brown and the damage is covered by insurance.

Pick out your suit now Easter is coming. 60 suit ends of lovely tweeds and coatings, Art Tailored and right.—Swift's.

Better keep your clocks and watches in running order! The telephone girls have been instructed by headquarters not to tell subscribers the correct time. "It is in the interest of the service to all subscribers," stated Manager Beard, of London, when asked the reason for the company's announcement. "A study just completed," continued Mr. Beard, "has shown us that the increasing volume of these calls is becoming a serious hindrance to 'central' in her service to our patrons." If your clock stops now you will be under the necessity of phoning one of your neighbors to find out the time, thus giving the phone operator additional work. It is a poor rule that don't work more ways than one.

Plain blue overalls and smocks, heavy cloth, special \$4.00 a suit.—Swift's.

Those who attended the moccasin dance put on by the management committee of the Arena on Tuesday night spent a very pleasant evening. A platform was erected on the centre of the ice for the Petrolia orchestra which gave a plentiful supply of good music. The dancers occupied space in the centre of the rink while the skaters circled the ice on the outside. It will be repeated next Tuesday evening and will probably be the last big winter event in the Arena. Petrolia Orchestra supplies the finest music available anywhere and no doubt many visitors will again be with us from Forest, Alvinston, Arkona, Wyoming and other neighboring towns. The Daughters of the Empire will serve Cafeteria Lunches and a most enjoyable time is assured. If you haven't moccasins wear rubbers, but come to the finest smoothest dancing floor in the country! Three hours dancing 8 to 11. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Annie Fletcher, of Wisbeach, has returned home from London.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Lizzie Watson is slowly improving. You will enjoy meeting Mr. Guy DeMarchant Gott at the Lyceum, March 5th.

Miss Marjorie Hall is spending this week with her friend Miss Kathryn Conkey of Adelaide.

Miss Leapha Gault spent a few days with her friend Miss Freida Wiley, Main Road.

Miss Alice McGregor has returned to Regina to resume her position with the Regina Trading Co.

Miss Kathryn Conkey of Adelaide spent last week with her friend, Miss Marjorie Hall, 2nd line north.

Miss Gertrude Parker and her friend Miss Helen Salmon of London Normal spent the weekend the guests of the former's uncle, Mr. W. E. Parker, Wisbeach.

The annual meeting of the Warwick Village creamery has been postponed until Wednesday next, Feb. 28th at two o'clock, in the Town Hall. A good attendance requested.

The Tigers hockey team of the fourth line, Warwick, met and defeated the hockey team from Inwood in a fast exhibition game in the Watford skating rink on Friday evening, the final score being 5 to 3. The Inwood boys had defeated West Lorne to the tune of 7 to 4 earlier in the week and came to Watford confident in their ability to put it all over the Tigers, but instead the farmers showed them how to play hockey.

The W. M.S. Auxiliary of Zion Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. Young on Feb. 8th. There were nine members and five visitors. Mrs. Sullivan, treasurer, was voted a Life Member at this meeting. A quilt was put together which will be quilted at the next meeting, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Collier on March 8th. Roll call to be answered by a verse of a favorite hymn.

The ladies of Group Two of the Kingscourt Branch of the Zenana Missionary Society including Mrs. John McKenzie, Mrs. Freeman Birchard, Mrs. Russell Rivers and Mrs. Freeman Williamson held a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. Freeman Birchard's on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15th, and notwithstanding the inclement weather nearly all members were present as well as several visitors. The home was tastefully decorated throughout with suggestions of the valentine season. The afternoon program opened with a song "Roseland" by Group Two, followed by contests, readings, songs and musical selections, which were much enjoyed. Later in the afternoon the many members and visitors were ushered to the tearoom where tea was served, after which a collection was taken in aid of the Society. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the ladies of Group Two, and the afternoon closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

BORN

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Feb. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tidball, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, Feb. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens, a daughter.

DIED

In Forest, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, Miss Elizabeth Kerr, aged 59 years.

In Watford on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1923, Mary Frances Fitzpatrick, beloved wife of John Lovell, aged 77 years, 8 months, 28 days.

WOSSA LIKELY TO ORDER SARNIA-WATFORD PLAY-OFF

It is understood that the "Wossa" officials will order the Watford-Sarnia Collegiate series played. Watford high, due to sickness in the school, was forced to call off both games, and if these are the facts of the case the series should be played and not go by default to Sarnia.

BROOKE

Art Tailored Suits are worn by fifty dressers all over Canada, why not you. Prices \$32.0 to \$60.00.—Swift's.

Senator Sammy Smith is none other than "Little Sammy Smith" grew up. He will be at the Lyceum, March 5th.

There passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the home of his son, John Pollock, Strathroy, a veteran resident of Brooke in the person of James Pollock, who for a period of fiftyfive years lived on the 12th concession of that township. The deceased was in his 87th year. Last spring he retired from the farm, moving to Strathroy. His wife predeceased him ten years ago. He is survived by two sons: John of Strathroy; George of London; and six daughters: Mrs. Peter D. Campbell of Metcalfe; Mrs. Alex McLean and Mrs. John W. King of Boroce; Mrs. Katherine McLarty of Detroit; Mrs. D. G. Cameron of Plympton, and Miss Adeline of Strathroy. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon to Alvinston cemetery.

CHOP STUFF

Wm. Lothead, Forest's oldest business man, died on Tuesday, aged 80 years. He had been a resident of the town for 47 years.

Mrs. McBride, wife of J. D. McBride, storekeeper at Ferguson's Crossing, passed away last Thursday after an illness of pneumonia.

While assisting in loading logs on cars at Thedford, Frank Medcoff was struck on the head with a chain when it broke, and his scalp was laid open on one side.

Buster Ford, son of W. J. Ford, of Glencoe, while petting a strange dog on the street, was severely bitten on the face. Later Police Constable Henry shot the dog.

W. B. Jardine, 10th con., Plympton, is suffering from blood poisoning, caused by a bite from an animal. He is improving nicely the last few days.

Peter Graham of Regina, has bought Mr. DeGroat's 17 acres of fruit farm east of Arkona for \$4,000 Mr. DeGroat paid \$2,800 for this place a few years ago. He intends returning to Strathroy.

J. Brandeen of Duart was taken to Chatham last week for an X-ray, suffering with a badly crushed foot, the result of slipping between two logs while engaged in loading the timbers on a wagon on his farm.

Donald Fletcher, of Mt. Brydges, was gored by a maddened bull at his home on Saturday, and is in Victoria Hospital with a fighting chance for his life. Attending physicians say that if infection can be kept down the injured man will live.

James Adkin of Bothwell aged 86 years, and totally blind, fell and broke his right hip a few days ago. Twelve years ago Mr. Adkin met with a similar mishap when the same hip was broken at about the same place.

Petrolia, Feb. 15.—Harry O'Dell, eldest son of Harry O'Dell, senior, tenth line of Moore west, died in the hospital Wednesday from appendicitis. An operation was performed one week ago, but was late and complications set in.

Thos. Campbell, 83 years of age, was found dead at his home near the C.P.R. depot, Thamesville, last Saturday afternoon. His son, Albert, with whom he lived, had come to town for supplies and upon returning home found his father lying dead.

While buzzing wood on his farm on the Scotch road near Fingal, John T. Lethbridge, of Southwold, had one of his arms terribly mangled from the wrist to the elbow. His jacket caught in the shaft and he was drawn into the rapidly revolving wheel of the engine.

Arraigned before County Judge Albert E. Taylor Thursday on a charge of having carnal knowledge of Leona Robertson, 13, George Thompson, 50, residing at the west end of Dawn township pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary with 10 lashes.

Mrs. Alex. Morden, who had resided in Wyoming for many years, passed away suddenly while visiting her daughter in Sarnia last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Morden was in her 72nd year. She leaves her husband, and three children, Mrs. H. W. Walton, of Sarnia; Richard of Sarnia, and LaVerne of Florida.

The annual meeting of the West Lambton Educational Association will be held in the Town Hall, Sarnia, on Thursday Feb. 22nd. W. M. Morris, secretary Ontario School & Ratsapayers Association, Toronto, and other speakers will address the meeting on subjects pertaining to Education. Everybody interested cordially invited to attend.

Little Donald Snelgrove, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Snelgrove, of Glencoe, fell on the sidewalk on Saturday afternoon breaking his left leg just above the ankle. This was the second accident of this kind here last week. Mrs. McKellar, wife of Neil McKellar, fell and broke her left wrist earlier in the week.

Bienville town council has appointed the following officers: clerk P. S. Shillington, \$450; treasurer, W. J. Baird, \$150; assessor, James Huffman, \$110; M. O. H., Dr. Hanks \$100; solicitor, R. L. Gensell, fees; caretaker, cemetery, Moses Butler, \$100; secretary, P. S. Shillington, \$100; chief of police, C. W. Lowe, \$800; night watchman, Richard Leitch \$800.

While John-McMillan was preparing to cut ice on the St. Clair river at Sombra, his team of horses broke through the ice and narrowly escaped drowning. The team somehow got on the square that had been plowed deeply preparatory to cutting with the saw, and the ice gave way. Assistance was secured and the animals were pulled out after they had been immersed in the icy waters to their necks for a considerable time.

The Essex County Live Stock Improvement Association has made plans for carrying on their scrub bull and boar campaign in the county. The association has organized the townships of Rochester, Maidstone, Gosfield North and South, and in each of these townships the assessor is to make a census of the character of the bull and boar population. The Township Council has agreed to pay the cost involved.

The Bothwell slipper factory deal has fallen through, the Chamber of Commerce and others interested failing to come to an agreement with the promoter, who hailed from Toronto and who wanted to form a company capitalized at \$20,000.00 comprised of local men but would not put up a dollar himself. He simply wanted to be engaged as manager at \$40.00 a week and his brother as book-keeper at the same salary.

Roger Gofton, who admitted a charge of stealing \$3.70 in cash and a watch owned by William Somerville of the 14 concession of Plympton township at a county police court session on February 6th, but was remanded for sentence, will spend 60 days in the county jail as a penalty for his offence. This sentence was passed by Magistrate C. S. Woodrow. The theft charged took place at the farm of A. Gammon in Plympton township where Gofton was formerly employed. He had been given a night's lodgings there, due to a shortage of funds, and took the money from Somerville who had supplanted him as the hired man.

Word was received Tuesday of the death at Grand Lodge, Michigan, of W. T. Knapp, resident of Sarnia many years ago, and connected with the oldest families of Lambton County. He was 67 years old and was formerly second engineer at the Sarnia waterworks. He was born in Mandaum 67 years ago, a grandson of the late John Duncan, one of the first settlers in Warwick Township, and his great-grandfather was also John Duncan, the first school teacher in Sarnia, and, as far as the history of the county refers, the first in Lambton. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Clinie, of a family of Plympton pioneers. The funeral was held in Sarnia from his brother's residence, Thomas Knapp.

The house of Selby Smith, near Leamington, was destroyed by fire about two o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been out for the evening and on returning home they put a fire in the stove to warm up the house. Later on Mr. Smith went to the door to call the dog when he noticed a reflection from a light and discovered the roof of the house to be on fire. The flames made rapid headway and the house was soon reduced to ashes.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Bothwell Times—If M. Coue would devise some means whereby the average man would not have to work ten to fourteen hours a day the human disease would be lessened in no small degree.

New York Times—Grandfather wouldn't think of smoking when there were ladies present. Father always asked permission when he lighted up. Son offers a cigarette to a lady as he lights his own. Son's son asks her for one.

People who are short of coal may find comfort in the fact that the William C. Altwater Company of Chicago, whose business is that of selling and exporting coal has declared a stock dividend of 1,300 per cent.

There has been a net improvement of \$132,000,000 in Canada's surplus of exports over imports in ten months of the fiscal year 1922-23. That has done more than anything else to put the Canadian dollar on an equality with that of the United States.

Guelph Herald—Economy in government, economy in the legislature, economy in business and economy in private life is today being everywhere talked about and advocated. And, as is usually the case nowadays Governments and individuals are waiting around for one another to make a start. "After you, Alfonso," seems to be the universal game.

Brockville Recorder-Times—It won't do you any harm anyway, to say every day you are getting better and better and say it out loud. It would be much more beneficial than getting up every morning with a bad taste in your mouth, a long face, a tear in your eye, because you feel like saying, "I am getting worse and worse every day." The latter frame of mind is caused by looking backward. The right idea is to look forward.

The Warton Canadian Echo says: Like other citizens Sheriff Jerem attended the fair last fall. He was crossing over the race track when a speeding or racing event was on. He stopped, then a sulky driven by Arnott came along and there was a collision. The sheriff is being sued for \$120 because of alleged damages to the sulky, harness, etc. The defence, we understand, will take the ground that it was not speeding in ring at all, but horse racing, which is not allowed on a fair ground. The case will be decidedly interesting.

It used to be said that a winter with a heavy snowfall would be followed by a good harvest. This winter we have more snow than for several years, but it will have to be a wonderful harvest to beat last year's, which followed an open winter. A Goderich township farmer who has seen half-a-century of winters and harvests says there is nothing in the old saying; his observation is that the harvest bears no relation to the amount of snow in the preceding winter. But it is pretty hard to kill these old traditions.

The department of justice ruled Monday that interest paid on bonds by Canadian companies was liable for income tax. In the past the money paid out by Canadian companies in this way has not been taxed except as income by the persons receiving it. Under the new ruling the company paying out will be forced to pay taxes on the amount which is now to be regarded as company profits even though it is borrowed money. This is a very important ruling and a serious ruling to a large number of companies throughout the Dominion.

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PRICES OF 1922 CROPS

Mangels lead the procession from the standpoint of dollars and cents in Ontario 1922 crops, but of course it takes a lot of labor to grow them. Here is the result of all crops on the basis of market value per acre:
Fall wheat \$ 24.29
Spring wheat 13.65
Barley 14.42
Oats 11.91
Peas 20.81
Beans 37.91
Rye 11.94
Buckwheat 16.78
Flax 17.39
Corn (in ear) 31.96
Potatoes 82.81
Carrots 50.92
Mangels 104.89
Turnips 104.37
Sugar beets 103.86
Mixed grains 17.11
It is hard to get a fair idea from such a table. On the face of it, some figures are too low to make money. There is no profit in selling the product of an acre of potatoes for \$82.81. When one deducts price of seed, planting, cultivating, spraying, digging and bagging, \$82 gives one of the reasons why people leave the farm and look for a job in a factory.

PARENT AND SCHOOL TEACHER

The question arises as to whether parents are really doing their duty in the matter of co-operation with the school teachers trying to drill into their offspring the knowledge that will help make useful and forceful citizens of them.

Whether it is public, high school Sunday school of college, there is nothing that so assists the teacher in making the youthful mind receptive of training and in the maintaining of discipline as the fact that he has behind him the strong hand of the folks at home; nor is there anything else that so undermines his work as lack of this kindly co-operation.

We must have our eyes shut if we do not realize that in the children of today there is something missing in their attitude towards their school work and their future life. There are certainly exceptions to this rule, but taken generally children are allowed to develop a lack of application for the more solid things of life, a tendency to slip over work and studies or avoid them altogether. And in this connection a well known Kent county educator who was in Blenheim a short time ago pointed this out as a characteristic of the pupils of today, and said that in classes he had taught for the past year or two he has not found a single brilliant pupil. The principal reason for this he believed to be lack of application and improper influence in the home, that permits all sorts of excuses and amusements to interfere with full devotion of one's faculties towards the acquiring of all the important training for life.

School teachers are not always all that they should be, but none of them are so failing but that their pupils may learn something from them. It is a wrong attitude on the part of both scholars and parents to knock and hamper a teacher whom they consider is not doing well. All the more reason there should be for more generous effort at home in order to prevent damage being done to careers in the making.—Blenheim Tribune.

A NEW DEGREE FROM TORONTO UNIVERSITY

The Legislature of the Province of Ontario received on Monday of last week a very lengthy and very costly report. Last session a group of gentlemen were appointed by the Legislature to find out what is wrong with the hotel business and how to make it better. They spent a delightful summer at the task (with all expenses paid) and perambulated through the country and part of the United States.

The report of 150 pages contains their recommendations, twenty-six recommendations, to be exact. The most interesting of these is the proposal that a course for hotelmen be inaugurated at Toronto University. Hotelkeepers will surely jump at that. To sit at the feet of Sir Robert Falconer while he discourses on "The Roller Towel and the Chained Comb" would be both interesting and inspiring. Other topics suggest themselves: "What Gives the Hotel Clerk that Weary Look?" "The Waiter: How to Keep his Thumb out of the Soup." "The French of the Menu card." "Why is the Hotel Pillow?" etc., etc.

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ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Some Wise, Some Otherwise
Some Newswy, All Readable.

In the earlier period of his life the late Lord Northbourne was a Liberal member of the House of Commons, but that was in Gladstone's day. Once he declared: "The Englishman loves his beer and Bible; the Scotsman keeps the Sabbath and everything else he can lay his hands on; the Irishman does not know what he wants, and is never happy till he gets it; and the Welshman prays on his knees on Sunday and preys on everybody else the remainder of the week."

That the Penny Bank scheme is gaining ground in the schools of Canada is apparent by a statement issued covering the month of November and December 1922, showing total deposits during November of \$48,904.76 and December \$31,372.17, a gain of approximately \$3,000 over the total for the corresponding months of 1921. The average monthly deposits made by each pupil in attendance at schools in some western Ontario cities follows: Blenheim 6c; Forest 23c; Galt 33c; Goderich 22c; Kitchener 13c; London 30c; Niagara Falls 27c; Stratford 30c; Woodstock 16c. The average monthly deposit of each pupil for all Canada was 32c.

Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, rector of St. Paul's, Toronto, recently visited New York city. The scene was Fifth avenue. "As hard as you can," pleaded Dr. Cody, as he jumped into one of those battered yellow taxis, thinking only of the appointment for which he was late. There was a roar, wind whistling by as from an aeroplane propeller, eerie tilting at perilous angles, then a confused hub-bub, shrill whistle, and a loud Irish voice—"Hi, there, you're pinched for speeding." Out of the window appeared Canon Cody's clean shaven face, suffused with one of his blandest smiles. The thunderstorm cleared from the big Irish face of the traffic cop. Graciousness appeared as if by miracle. "I beg pardon, father. Go ahead," he whispered, "but be careful; there's a Protestant cop at the next corner."

This is the age of advertising. He who bloweth not his own horn, the same it shall not be blown. It pays, too. You have often wondered what some of the big ads. cost in the magazines. Here's a secret. It costs exactly \$15,000 for a full page ad in color on the back page of the Ladies' Home Journal. No, not for a year; for one issue. You think it madness to pay that amount of money. People used to think so. Fifty years ago there was not a hard headed business man who wouldn't have fallen off his chair if he had been asked to pay \$15,000 for one advertisement. Yet men compete now to secure in advance the right for positions at these prices. Business men have learned that it pays to spend money in advertising because that, in the long run, is the most effective and least expensive way to sell goods.—Vancouver World.

In the state of Iowa an education critic has been making an extensive investigation into the daily needs of 15,000 persons, of varying trades and professions, and has found how few of the painful arithmetical processes in public schools are utilized in adult life. He discovers that the arithmetical fetishes in public school curriculums and set by enlightened departments of education are not often employed even by book-keepers and business men. In fact, the bugbear of the young student at school is quickly forgotten by the time he reaches manhood. There is very little use for these atrocious figure studies for the average scholar when he has to earn a living. They are merely nightmares of an obsolete school system, except to those few students who are destined to be teachers and will have to inflict them on another generation.

In a pastime conversation the other day remarks were made to the effect that, many people were hard up at the present time. The other fellow who was apparently a bit of a philosopher, came back with the proposition that lots of people are the makers of their own hard times. "Now," he said, "take my case, I have carried on the past year and conducted my business to the best of my ability, and I am several hundred dollars behind where I was a year ago. But I can still keep going because I haven't spent every dollar I made in former years. Some people you know, if they have a good year go right and spend all they have and when a bad year comes they are really up against it. You know, if everybody would just have their wits about them and look ahead a little, they wouldn't have such hard

Farmers

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SELECTION OF SEED GRAIN

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Two important factors in profitable grain-crop production are the selection of seed and its treatment in preparation for seeding. In view of the increasing demand for high grade Canadian grown seed, buyers of seed grain who wish to dispose of their future crops for seed purposes should select varieties acceptable by the trade and which also can be grown under the particular soil and climatic conditions available. Selected seed grain may be divided into two classes: hand-selected and mass-selected. Continued hand-selection keeps the valuable strains pure and maintains their vigour and productiveness, but it is a method requiring both time and care. It is from mass-selected seed grain, e. g. seed selected from grain after threshing that most farmers fill their requirements. Good seed should be made up only of the larger and plumper kernels. It is necessary to remove all impurities such as chaff, straw, dirt and other inert matter, weed seeds, seeds of foreign varieties and shrunken, immature or otherwise inferior kernels. Many of these impurities may be removed in the fanning mill, after which it will be necessary to go over the grain to remove what the fanning mill has missed. The vital parts of the fanning mill are the air blast and the upper and lower sieves. The first should remove the chaff, straw and lighter impurities, as well as the lighter grains. It is often advisable first to run the grain through rapidly, to take out what the air blast will remove, and then to clean it more slowly, with the sieves properly adjusted. The top sieve should be large enough to let the seed through while holding back the larger impurities; its slant, amount of shake and size of opening being regulated so that the grain will travel slowly. The lower sieve should be small enough to hold the pump seed while allowing small kernels to be taken out along with the weed seeds. Finally the grain may be run over a narrow sluice when whatever impurities have been missed can be removed by hand.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep its stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

If Parents will encourage children to look up and memorize the Bible Answers, it will prove a precious heritage to them in after years.

What day must be kept holy? —Exodus 20:8-11
How can we be free? —John 8:23
How can we know the truth? —John 16:13
How can we have God near us? —James 4:8
Of whom should we not speak evil? —James 4:11
How can we get wisdom? —James 1:5
How should a christian grow? —2 Peter 1:5-7

Corns are painful growths. Hollo-way's Corn Remover will remove them.

OUR SENSE OF SECURITY

Men who are working to corner the "flu" germ say it is so small that it must be magnified 1,000 times before it can be seen under the glass. When one of the first and worst "flu" epidemics was sweeping the country some bright chap made an easy living selling masks made of gauze that were supposed to keep the germs from getting a chance to enter the mouth or nose. And it may have been that the wearers of those nose bags had a sense of security, gathered from the idea that the germs might land on him, and look around, but couldn't possibly break through the gauze. But from what we are told now the germs could walk 40 abreast right through the finest gauze made. We build quite a few of our houses on sand foundations.

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Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

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Lambton county is well listed in the roll of honor school teachers who served great war—1914-1918—just by authority of Hon. R. minister of education. The book is handsomely bound compilation indicates painstaking work on the part of W. Anglin, registrar of the roll lists 848 names of those who laid down lives for the cause to which they freely gave themselves in the other 210 were wounded decorations either awarded or for which they were mended total 78.

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Lambton Teachers Answered the Call in Large Numbers

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It is noteworthy that 355 of those listed in the roll are reported as having returned to the teaching profession since their discharge.

Heard The Call
Male teachers residing in Lambton as well as those who resided elsewhere but were following their profession in this county totalling 31, are listed on the roll of honor as fol-

low: William Andrew, R.R. 1, Court-right, teacher in Sombra township, enlisted 1st depot battalion Western Ontario regiment, enlisted June 16, 1918, discharged January 25, 1919.

Stuart Milton Anderson, Wyoming, student Queen's University, enlisted November 4, 1915, 2nd lieutenant, Royal Air Force, wounded Hill 70, August 15, 1917, discharged, June 29, 1919.

George Edwin Bullock, R. R. 2, Camlachie, student North Bay normal school, enlisted February 11, 1916, private 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, wounded Arras, August 28, 1918, discharged March 1, 1919.

Stuart Allan Burnham, R.R. 4, Forest, teacher, Sarnia Township, enlisted May 8, 1918, acting sergeant, Canadian Engineers, England, discharged July 7, 1919.

Arthur Warren Collins, Petrolia, teacher at St. Edmunds, enlisted April 1, 1916, 160th battalion, discharged October 3, 1916.

Leslie Bryon Cook, Beachville, teacher at Sarnia Collegiate, enlisted June 30, 1915, lieutenant, 44th squadron Royal Air Force, wounded

at the Somme, September 8, 1916, discharged March 13, 1919.

Roy Brownlee Donald, Theford, student Toronto faculty of education enlisted March 14, 1917, sapper 1st Canadian engineer reserve battalion discharged February 10, 1919.

Stewart A. Graham, Oil City, teacher, Widdifield, enlisted May 20, 1918, sapper Canadian engineer training depot, discharged November 25th, 1918.

Victor Wellington Higgins, R. R. 7, Alvinston, teacher at Bethany, enlisted June 6, 1918, 1st depot battalion Western Ontario regiment, discharged January 1919.

Allan Hogg, Thamesford, teacher, 8th school section Dawn, enlisted May 22, 1918, sapper Canadian engineers, discharged May 19, 1919.

Percy Wilfred Hone, Petrolia, student Toronto faculty of education, enlisted April 15, 1916, sergeant Canadian army dental corps, discharged March 27, 1919.

Robert Henry McCabe, R. R. 7, Alvinston, teacher, Brooke township, enlisted December 20, 1915, mechanical transport served in Mesopotamia, Persia, India, discharged, September 24, 1919.

Raymond K. McDougall, R. R. 2, Camlachie, teacher, Condor, Alberta, enlisted September 11, 1917, sailor of H.M.S. Cormorant, Bermuda and Gibraltar waters, discharged Feb. 9, 1919.

George McKay, Mooretown, teacher in Sombra, enlisted July 25, 1916, gunner 27th battery, C.F.A., discharged May 27, 1919.

Hugh R. McNaughton, Kathleen ave, Sarnia, teacher in Sombra, enlisted April 22, 1916, corporal 47th battalion, wounded Amiens, August 10, 1918, discharged January 31, 1919.

William Lyle Oliver, R.R. 2, Petrolia, student Toronto faculty of education enlisted April 17, 1916, 19th battalion, wounded Amiens, August 6th, 1918, discharged May 14, 1919.

Frederick Shepherd Phillips, Sarnia, teacher at Sarnia Collegiate, enlisted 47th battalion, discharged August 19, 1919.

Ralph Robinson, Komoka, teacher, Wyoming, enlisted April 18, 1917, flight lieutenant, Royal naval air service, missing probably drowned.

George Edgar Sands, Corunna, teacher in Moore township, enlisted May 27, 1916, gunner 11th brigade, C. F. A., discharged March 3, 1919.

John A. Smith, Bridgen, student London normal, enlisted May 15, 1918, discharged July 31, 1919.

Walter B. Springett, R. R. 1, Hyde Park, teacher in Dawn, enlisted January 18, 1916, 10th pontoon park, mechanical transport, discharged April 2, 1919.

Hubert Vance Stratton, Bickford, teacher in Sombra, enlisted November 18, 1915, 18th battalion, discharged April 2, 1919.

James Bruce Symington, Camlachie, teacher at Napanee collegiate, enlisted March 16, 1915, 2nd lieutenant Royal Air Force, France, Egypt, wounded Vimy, May 13, 1917, Military Medal, Arras, April, 1918, discharged September 27, 1919.

Harold Dixon Taylor, R.R. 3, Watford, teacher in Broke, enlisted December 8, 1917, sergeant Canadian army dental corps, discharged October 6, 1919.

Herbert William Toll, R. R. 1, Blyth, teacher, Sombra, enlisted January 3, 1918, discharged February 20th, 1919.

Arthur Carrick Trusler, Camlachie teacher Plympton, enlisted August 26, 1918, cadet Royal air force, discharged November 28, 1919.

John Wallace Trusler, Camlachie, student at Stratford normal school, enlisted June 9, 1917, flight lieutenant, R.A.F. France, discharged, March 12, 1919.

Andrew Wallace, Wingham, teacher at Sarnia collegiate, enlisted August 13, corporal mechanical transport, discharged June 19, 1919.

Matthew Watson, R. R. 2, Camlachie, teacher, Point Edward, enlisted August 6, 1917, 9th C.R.T., discharged March 3, 1919.

Harold Albert Wheeler, Alvinston, teacher, Tisdale, enlisted June 30th, 1916, 2nd lieutenant Royal air force discharged June 17, 1919.

William Windover, R.R. 4, Petrolia, teacher, Enniskillen, May 18, 1916, 87th battalion, killed April 9, 1917.

Returned men from Lambton county who have qualified as teachers since their discharge are not numerous only one being entered on the roll, namely, B. H. Thomas, R. R. 2, Port Lambton.

MOTOR CARS IN CANADA

Statistics published for the first time today show that the number of motor cars in Canada passed the half million mark last year. The number registered in 1922 was 516,307, compared with 470,862 in 1921, an increase of 45,445. The figures are interesting because the motor car business is a fairly accurate barometer of general economic conditions and the spending power of the public. In Saskatchewan, for instance, the number of cars dropped from 61,175 to 60,648, and in New Brunswick from 13,615 to 13,419. There were small increases in Alberta, Manitoba, and British Columbia, and a somewhat larger increase in Nova Scotia. Of the total increase of 45,445, Ontario accounted for 32,100 and Quebec 9,083.

Quebec has only 69,324 cars, compared with 238,600 in Ontario Saskatchewan with less than one-third the population of Quebec, has almost as many cars—60,648—as that Province. It may be many years before the use of the motor car is as wide-spread among the Quebec inhabitants as among the farmers of Ontario and the West, but the excellent Quebec road system, made and in the making, should bring a rapid increase. The average registration for all Canada is one car to every 17 persons. For Quebec the ratio is one to 35.

The United States has fourteen million cars or one to every eight people.

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Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Dr. J. G. Phillips, of Toronto, who was here Saturday attending the funeral of his aunt, the late Miss Elizabeth Kerr, received word that afternoon of the serious illness of his father, Anthony R. Phillips of London. He left immediately by auto to Watford thence by train to London, only to learn on arrival of his father's death. The late Mr. Phillips who was 67 years old, was for many years employed in the store of John H. Chapman & Co. He was in his usual health on Saturday as Dr. Phillips had spent Friday evening with his father, the latter going to the station with him Saturday morning when he was leaving for Forest. He went back to work and was taken ill a few hours later, death being caused by a stroke. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.—Forest Standard.

E. A. ARCHER

Petrolia, Feb. 17.—Word was received here Thursday of the death of E. A. Archer, at Vancouver, B.C., where he has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Fraser. Mr. Archer was aged 77 years and came to Petrolia, the first time in 1866, and spent some time here and in Oil Springs. He then went away, but came back in 1868, and entered the firm of Archer & Odell stationery and book store, this firm carried on business for several years when Mr. Archer purchased his partner's interests. He continued in the business and built the Archer block on Main street. He sold his bookstore to the Lowery Brothers about 1900 and since then he has done some drilling for oil. Mrs. Archer pre-deceased her husband several years ago, being an invalid many years before her death. He always took an active part in promoting all kinds of sport, and was very enthusiastic in celebrating all national holidays, also took a great interest in the town affairs. He is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. C. Fraser, Vancouver, Mrs. Foulds, Milford, Ont. And one son George Archer, Toronto. The funeral took place here last Wednesday.

AGED PLYMPTON RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Sarah McFarlane, an aged resident of Plympton, died at the residence of her son, Wesley, P. & E. townline on Monday, Feb. 5, in her 78th year. Deceased was the relict of the late James McFarlane, and since the death of her husband, made her home with her son. She was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1845 and when a child came to Canada with her parents, who settled on a bush farm on the 4th of Bosanquet, about two miles from Theford. When eighteen she married her late husband and located on a farm adjoining that of her parents. In 1883 they moved near Rainsberry's Corners, which they later disposed of and moved to Marthaville, remaining there until the death of Mr. McFarlane. One son, Wesley, survives, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Knowles, having died about six years ago. Two sisters, Mrs. Annie Cockran of Theford and Mrs. Emma Welch of Romeo, Mich., also survive.

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If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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45 ACRES of pasture land to rent. Well fenced, good water.—D. McNaughton, 4th line, Warwick. f23-1f

REPAIR WORK WANTED.—I am now prepared to do upholstering and light furniture repairs. Terms: cash. J. Tomlin, Warwick and Simcoe streets. s8-1f

LOST AND FOUND

LOST on Friday, within half a mile south of Watford, a stable blanket. Finder will please leave with Calvin Annett, R.R. 7, Watford.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A stable 18x14, good lumber in good condition. Apply P. O. box 166, Watford.

LOT 29, 4 con. S.E.R., Warwick, must be sold by April 29. For particulars apply to Geo. Patterson, Watford, R.R. 4.

FIRST CLASS CLAY AND SAND-Loam farms for sale, County of Kent Apply to G. C. Watts, Thamesville, Ont. all-6m

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FOR SALE—Birnham Cheese Factory, frame building, curing room 26x52 ft. on brick wall, make room 34x48. If not sold by March 1st will be torn down. Apply to F. C. Eastman, Arkona. f16-2t

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages on farm property. A few dwelling house properties and two business places in Watford for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister &c., Watford, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Bodaly wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown them during the illness and at the time of the death of their mother, and for their heartfelt expressions of sympathy.

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FARMS FOR SALE—80 acres of lot 15, con. 4, N.E.R., Warwick, a square farm of clay loam, first class buildings, plenty of water, well fenced, partly tile drained, seven acres of fall wheat, fall plowing done; also 50 acres of lot 14, con. 5, good pasture farm, some good timber. These farms will be sold separately or together. For further particulars apply to W. H. Luckham, on the premises, or address R.R. 4, Forest. f2-1f

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100 acres West half of lot 12, 1st con. S.E.R. On the premises are frame house, bank barn, driveshed, granary and other out buildings. Well fenced, mostly tiled, lots of water. A young bearing orchard. This is a first class sandy loam farm, convenient to church and school, 1/2 mile from Warwick Village on provincial highway. Apply on premises or to Chas. Barnes, Box 238, Watford, Ont. f23-3t

ARKONA BRASS BAND HOLDS SUCCESSFUL WINTER FETE

Friday night a big carnival was held in the skating rink under the auspices of the Arkona Brass Band. A splendid attendance of skaters and spectators enjoyed the evening. The following were the lucky ones to win prizes:

Couple in fancy costume, Vera Stevenson and Robert White; lady in comic costume, Lucy Waterman; gent in comic costume, Eliver Dale; lady in character costume, Mrs. Walker; gent in character costume, Edmund Dickinson.

Miss Iva White received the prize for being the most graceful skater. The best dressed married couple receiving the prize was Dr. and Mrs. Boles. Girls' race 14 and under Olive White.

The judges were Mr. Burnham, Mrs. Glassford and Mrs. Beck.

WANSTEAD

Additional Wanstead news on page 6

Miss Maggie and Cassie Simpson were in Sarnia for a few days last week.

Mr. D. N. Anderson visited his sister Mrs. Chas. Clark in Sarnia who is ill at present.

The young people are having an excellent time skating on Bear Creek as the ice is splendid.

W. W. Rice, mail courier of route 3, weathered the blizzard on Wednesday. He was the only man on the road.

P. W. McPhedran had a couple of nice animals into the pure bred stock sale on Thursday. He realized \$135 for one.

Calvert and Hyman Anderson represented the Wanstead school at the Corn Show at Petrolia, and took three firsts and a second out of four entries.

PLYMPTON

Additional Plympton news on page 6

The Grieve Brothers are drawing out wheat.

Mr. Robt. Hart is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Clara Grieve is spending a few weeks with Mrs. I. Miller, Wanstead.

Mr. J. A. Clements, Sarnia, called on friends on the London road on Monday.

Mr. T. McCormick, Marysville, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rooney, Sarnia township, visited with Mrs. Wm. Minelli on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Haney has returned from Essex where she was teaching school, and is at home for the present.

Miss Amy Cameron, Watford, returned to her home on Sunday after visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Robt. Morgan.

Messrs. George A. Dewar and P. J. McEwen attended a meeting of the Swine Breeder's Association in Toronto recently.

Miss Lorein Dell entertained the members of the South Plympton choir at her home on Thursday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The regular meeting of the Y.P.S. was held in S. Plympton church on Sunday evening. Pearl Haney was leader and the topics were taken by Lorein Dell and Myrtle Haney.

The W. M. S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. D. Grieve, on Friday, Feb. 16. The program arranged for the "Day of Prayer", was followed. The attendance was not as large as usual owing to the stormy weather.

James Brooks, a former resident of Plympton and Enniskillen townships but for the past two years a resident of Wyoming, was suddenly stricken while outside his door. His wife seeing him fall called for assistance and he was carried to bed. The doctor gave very little hope of his recovery and the members of his family, Robert and Joseph of Petrolia, and Martin J. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Sarnia, were called.

FALL FAIR DATES

Wilkesport, September 18.
Strathroy, September 17, 18, 19.
Indian Reserve, Sept. 19, 20.
Watford, September 20, 21.
Petrolia, Sept. 24, 25.
Sarnia, Sept. 26, 27, 28.
Brigden, October 1, 2.
Forest, October 2, 3.
Wyoming, October 4, 5.
Florence, October 4, 5.
Theftford, October 4, 5.
Alvinston, October 9, 10, 11.

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Paris, Feb. 19.—A pilotless French military aeroplane today made a flight of six and one-half hours. This is an epoch-making performance. The aeroplane could have reached Berlin, Vienna, Rome or equivalent distances without the touch of a human hand.

A pilot was sent up with the aeroplane, but he did not touch the controls during the flight. Two miles below he could barely see the group of aeronautical engineers on Orly field make the plane ascend, descend, loop and bank at just the right angle in making turns. It responded instantly to wireless control. The only action of the pilot was to land the aeroplane after the flight. The control apparatus does everything but land the aeroplane.

The apparatus, which weighs 90 pounds, is called aveline control. It has been developed in State research laboratories. It has two pistons working as arms, which are driven by compressed air. Mercury tubes, making or breaking contracts with the tilting of the ship, constitute the heart of the control apparatus. The apparatus will have not only military value, but for commercial aviation it will serve as a safety device.

The janitors of Petrolia schools are paid \$8 a room.

The schools in Port Lambton are closed on account of an epidemic of grippe.

On account of the increasing number of pupils, Eureka street school, Petrolia, will be re-opened.

Daniel O'Neill, of Chatham township, met with a painful accident while regulating the machinery of a windmill on the farm of Sydney Williams, a few days ago. Mr. O'Neill was up a distance of 48 feet and his right hand became entangled in the chain and was badly injured. It was found necessary to amputate the second finger.

Chopping down a hollow tree on concession 6, Gosfield Township, which they believed held a store of honey, George Call and John Watson found instead of the expected honey four sleepy racoons. The animals were captured with little difficulty, and the lads already have had several substantial offers for their pelts.

J. T. Wilson died of pneumonia in the Petrolia hospital last Thursday. He was a resident of the 10th line of Plympton and one of the best apiarists in the country having been very successful in bee culture. He is unmarried and is survived by his brother, now ill in the hospital, his mother and sister. Mr. Wilson was 37 years of age, of a very quiet disposition and a host of friends mourn his loss.

Cambridge, Feb. 16.—Late Thursday afternoon a large bank barn of splendid construction owned by Fred Kemp of the twelfth line of Plympton was destroyed by fire. The barn was built last summer. The cause of the fire is not known yet. Mr. Kemp was in Forest at the time the fire began. The value of the building was about \$9,000 and it is understood to be well covered by insurance.

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Webster—Man's Man

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"The red-haired man is dead," he informed them in response to their eager queries. "If you want his body," he continued, hazarding a guess as to their mission, "I guess you can have it. There he is." And the sentry pointed to the stretcher which had been set down along the wall of the reception hall.

"Ow about the other?" Mother Jenks demanded. Don Juan Cafetero had, unfortunately, been so much of a nuisance to her in life that she was not minded to be troubled greatly over him in death, although the Spartanlike manner of his exit had thrilled the British bulldog blood in her.

"The big fellow isn't quite dead yet, but I'm afraid he's a goner. The surgeons have him in this room now. Friend of yours, Miss?" he inquired in tones freighted with neighborly sympathy.

Dolores nodded. "Sorry I can't let you in, Miss," he continued, "but the General ordered me to keep everybody out until the doctors have finished looking him over. If I was you, I'd wait in that room across the hall; then you can get the first news when the doctors come out."

Mother Jenks accepted his advice and steered her charge into the room indicated. As they waited, Ricardo Ruyet stood anxiously beside the table on which John Stuart Webster's big, limp body reposed, while Doctor Pacheco, assisted by a Sobranate confere, went deftly over him with surgical scissors and cut the blood-soaked clothing from his body.

"He breathes very gently," the rebel leader said, presently. "Is there any hope?"

The little doctor shrugged. "I fear not. That bayonet-thrust in the left side missed his heart but not his lung."

"But apparently he hasn't bled much from that wound."

"The hemorrhage is probably internal. Even if that congestion of blood in the lungs does not prove fatal very shortly, he survives in his weakened state, he cannot in his traumatized fever from all these wounds. It is bound—hello, how our poor friend still lives with the bayonet broken off in his body—for here is steel—hah! Not a bayonet, but a pistol."

He unbuckled the wounded man's coat and found a strap running diagonally up across his breast and over the right shoulder, connecting with a holster under the left arm. The doctor unbuckled this strap and removed the holster, which contained Webster's spare gun; Ricardo, glancing disinterestedly at the sheathed weapon, noted a small, new, triangular hole in the leather holster. He picked it up, withdrew the pistol, and found a deep scratch, recently made, along the blue steel close to the vulcanite butt.

When Ricardo glanced at Pacheco after his scrutiny of the pistol and holster, the doctor's dark eyes were regarding him mirthfully.

"I have been unnecessarily alarmed, my general," said Pacheco. "Our dear friend has been most fortunate in his choice of wounds."

"He's a lucky Yankee; that's what he is, my dear Pacheco. A lucky Yankee!" Ricardo leaned over and examined the bayonet-wound in Webster's left side. "He took the point of the steel on his pistol he happened to be wearing under his left arm," he went on to explain. "That turned the bayonet and it slid along his ribs,

making a superficial, skin-deep wound. Pacheco nodded. "And this bullet merely burned the top of his right shoulder, while another touched through his biceps without passing the bore. His most severe wound is this jab in the hip."

They stripped every stitch of clothing from Webster and went over him carefully. At the back of his head they found a little-clotted blood from a small split in the scalp; also they found a lump of generous proportions. Pacheco laughed briefly but contentedly.

"Then he is not even seriously injured?" Ricardo interrupted that laugh.

"I would die of fright if I had to fight this fine fellow a month from today," the little doctor chirped. "The man is in superb physical condition; it is the bump on the head that renders him unconscious—not loss of blood."

As if to confirm this expert testimony Webster at that moment breathed long and deeply, screwed up his face and shook his head very slightly. Thereafter for several minutes he gave no further evidence of an active interest in life—seeing which Pacheco decided to take prompt advantage of his unconsciousness and probe the wounds in his arm and shoulder for the fragments of clothing which the bullets must have carried into them. After ten minutes of probing Pacheco announced that he was through and ready to bandage; whereupon John Stuart Webster said faintly but very distinctly, in English:

"I'm awfully glad you are, Doc. It hurt like h—! Did you manage to get a bite on that fishing trip?"

"Jack Webster, you scoundrel!" Ricardo yelled joyously, and he shook the patient with entire disregard of the latter's wounds. "Oh, man, I'm glad you're not dead."

"Your sentiments appeal to me strongly, my friend. I'm—too—tired to look—at you. Who the devil—are you?"

Fell a silence, while Webster prepared for another speech. "Where am I?"

"In the palace. We won pulled-up, and that forty-thousand dollar bet of yours is safe. I'll cash the ticket for you tomorrow morning."

"D—n the forty thousand. Where's my Crocky Boy?"

"Your what?"

"My wild Irish blackthorn, Don Juan Cafetero."

"I hope, old man, he has ere now that which all brave Irishmen and true deserve—a harp with a crown. In life the Irish have the harp without the crown, you know."

"How did he die?" Webster whispered.

"He died hard, with the holes in front—and he died for you."

Two big tears trickled slowly through Webster's closed lids and rolled across his pale cheek. "Poor, lost, lonesome, misunderstood wreck," he murmured presently, "he was an extremist in all things. He used to sing those wonderfully poetic ballads of his people—I remember one that began: 'Green were the fields where my forefathers dwelt; I think his heart was in Kerry—so we'll send him there. He's my dead, Ricardo; care for his body, because I'm—going to plant Don Juan with the shamrocks. They didn't understand him here. He was an exile—so I'm going to send him home."

"He shall have a military funeral," Ricardo promised.

"From the cathedral," Webster added. "And take a picture of it for his people. He told me about them. I want them to think he amounted to something, after all. And when you get this two-by-four republic of yours going again, Rick, you might have your congress award Don Juan a thousand dollars or so for capturing Sarros. Then we can send the money to his old folks."

"But he didn't capture Sarros," Ricardo protested. "The man escaped when the guards cut their way through."

"He didn't. That was a ruse while he beat it out the gate where you found me. I saw Don Juan knock him cold with the butt of his rifle after I'd brought down his horse."

"Do you think he's there yet?"

"He may be—provided all this didn't happen the day before yesterday. If I wanted him, I'd go down and look for him, Rick."

"I'll go right away, Jack."

"One minute, then. Send a man around to that little back street where they have the wounded—it's a couple of blocks away from here—to tell Mother Jenks and the young lady with her I'll not be back."

"They're both outside now. They must have gone looking for you, because they found you and Don Juan first and then told me about it."

"Who told you?"

"Mother Jenks."

"Oh! Well, run along and get your man."

Ricardo departed on the run, taking the sentry at the door with him and in his haste giving no thought

to Mother Jenks and her companion waiting for the doctor's verdict. In the palace grounds he gathered two more men and bade them follow him; leading by twenty yards, he emerged at the gate and paused to look around him.

Some hundred feet down the street from the palace gate Sarros' bay charger lay dead. When Webster's bullet burst through the poor beast, his rider had fallen clear of him, only to fall a victim to the ferocity of Don Juan Cafetero. Later, as Sarros lay stunned and bleeding beside his mount, the stricken animal in its death-struggle had half risen, only to fall again, this time on the extended left leg of his late master; consequently when Sarros recovered consciousness following the thoughtful attentions of his assailant, it was to discover himself a hopeless prisoner. The heavy carcass of his horse plinned his foot and part of his leg to the ground, rendering him as helpless and desperate as a trapped animal.

For several minutes now he had been striving frantically to release himself; with his sound right leg pressed against the animal's backbone he tried to gain sufficient purchase to withdraw his left leg from the carcass.

As Ricardo caught sight of Sarros he instinctively realized that this was his mortal enemy; motioning his men to stand back, he approached the struggling man on tiptoe and thoughtfully possessed himself of the dictator's pistol, which lay in back of him, but not out of reach. Just as he did so, Sarros, apparently convinced of the futility of his efforts to free himself, surrendered to the fate and commenced rather pitifully to weep with rage and despair.

Ricardo watched him for a few seconds, for there was just sufficient of the blood of his Castilian ancestors still in his veins to render his sorry spectacle rather an enjoyable one to him. Besides, he was 50 per cent Iberian, a race which can hate quite as thoroughly as it can love, and for a time Ricardo even nourished the thought of still further indulging his thirst for revenge by pretending to aid Sarros in his escape! Presently, however, he put the ungenerous thought from him; seizing the dead horse by the tail, he dragged the carcass off his enemy's leg, and while Sarros sat up, tailor-fashion, and commenced to rub the circulation back into the bruised member, Ricardo seated himself on the rump of the dead horse and appraised his prisoner critically.

Sarros glanced up, remembered his manners and very heartily and gracefully thanked his deliverer.

"It is not a matter for which thanks are due me, Sarros," Ricardo replied coldly. "I am Ricardo Luiz Ruyet, and I have come back to Sobranate to pay my father's debt to you. You will remember having forced the obligation upon me in the cemetery some fifteen years ago."

For perhaps ten horrified seconds Sarros stared at Ricardo; then the dark blood in him came to his defense; his tense pose relaxed; the fright and despair left his swarthy countenance as if erased with a moist sponge, leaving him as calmly stoical and indifferent as a cigarstore Indian. He fumbled in his coat pocket for a gold cigarette case, selected a cigarette, lighted it and blew smoke at Ricardo. The jig was up; he knew it; and with admirable nonchalance he declined to lower his presidential dignity by discussing or considering it. He realized it would delight his captor to know he dreaded to face the issue, and it was not a Sarros practice to give aid and comfort to the enemy.

"Spunky devil!" Ricardo reflected, forced to admiration despite himself. Aloud he said: "You know the code of our people, Sarros. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Sarros bowed. "I am at your service," he replied carelessly.

"Then at daylight tomorrow morning I shall make settlement," Ricardo beckoned his men to approach. "Take this man and confine him under a double guard in the arsenal," he ordered. "Present my compliments to the officer in charge there and tell him it is my wish that a priest be provided for the prisoner tonight, and that tomorrow morning, at six o'clock, a detail of six men and a sergeant escort this man to the cemetery in the rear of the Cathedral de la Cruz. I will meet the detail there and take command of it."

Two of Ricardo's imported fighting men stepped to the prisoner's side, seized him, one by each arm, and lifted him to his feet; supported between them, he limped away to his doom, while his youthful conqueror remained seated on the dead horse, his gaze bent upon the ground, his mind dwelling not upon his triumph over Sarros, but upon the prodigious proportions of the task before him; the rehabilitation of a nation. After a while he rose and strolled over toward the gate, where he paused to note the grim evidences of the final stand of Webster and Don Juan Cafetero before passing through the portal.

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Ricardo had now, for the first time, an opportunity to look around him; so he halted to realize his home-coming, to thrill with this, the first real view of the home of his boyhood. The spacious lawn surrounding the palace had been plowed and scarred with bursting shrapnel from the field guns captured in the arsenal, although the building itself had been little damaged, not having sustained a direct hit because of Ricardo's stringent orders not to use artillery on the palace unless absolutely necessary to smoke Sarros out. Scattered over the grounds Ricardo counted some twenty-odd government soldiers, all wearing that pathetically flat, crumpled appearance which seems inseparable from the bodies of men killed in action. The first shrapnel had probably commenced to drop in the grounds just as a portion of the palace garrison had been marching out to join the troops fighting at the cantonment barracks. Evidently the men had scattered like quail, only to be killed as they ran.

From this grim scene Ricardo raised his eyes to the palace, the castellated towers of which, looming through the tufted palms, were reflecting the setting sun. Over the balustrade of one of the upper balconies the limp body of a Sarros sharpshooter, plucked off from the street, drooped grotesquely, his arms hanging downward as if in ironical welcome to the son of Ruyet the Beloved. The sight induced in Ricardo a sense of profound sadness; his Irish imagination awoke; to him that mute figure seemed to call upon him for pity, for kindness, for forbearance, for understanding and sympathy. Those outstretched arms of the martyred peon symbolized to Ricardo the spirit of liberty, shackled and helpless, calling upon him for deliverance; they brought to his alert mind a clearer realization of the duty that was his than he had ever had before. He had a great task to perform, a task inaugurated by his father, and which Ricardo could not hope to finish in his lifetime. He must solve the agrarian problem; he must develop the rich natural resources of his country; he must provide free, compulsory education and evolve from the ignorance of the peon an intelligence that would build up that which Sobranate, in common with her sister republics, so wickedly lacked—the great middle class that stands always as a buffer between the aggression and selfishness of the upper class and the helplessness and childlessness of the lower.

Ricardo bowed his head. "Help me, O Lord," he prayed. "Thou hast given me in Thy wisdom a man's task. Help me that I may not prove unworthy."

Mother Jenks, grown impatient at the lack of news concerning Webster, left Dolores to her grief in the room across the hall and sought the open air, for of late she had been experiencing with recurring frequency a slight feeling of suffocation. She sat down on the broad granite steps, helped herself to a much-needed "bracer" from her brandy flask and was gazing pensively at the scene around her when Ricardo came up the stairs.

"Hello!" Mother Jenks saluted him.

"We're 'ave you been, Mr. Bowers?"

"I have just returned from capturing Sarros, Mrs. Jenks. He is on his way to the arsenal under guard."

"Gor! strike me pink!" the old lady cried. "Ave I lived to see this day!" Her face was wreathed in a happy smile. "I wonder 'ow the beggar feels to 'ave the shoe on the other foot, eh—the 'earless 'ound; I'm 'opin' this General Ruyet will 'ave the blighter shot."

"You need have no worry on that score, Mrs. Jenks. I'm General Ruyet. Andrew Bowers was just my summer name, as it were."

"Angels guard me! Wot the bloom-in' 'ell surprise won't we 'ave next. Wot branch of the Ruyet tribe do you belong to? Are you a nephew of him that was present before Sarros shot 'im? Antonio Ruyet, who was 'arf brother to the president, 'ad a son 'e called Ricardo. Are you 'im, might I ask?"

"I am the son of Ricardo the Beloved," he answered proudly.

"Not the lad as was away at school when 'is father was hexecuted?"

"I am that same lad, Mrs. Jenks. And who are you? You seem to know a deal of my family history."

"I," the old publican replied with equal pride, "am Mrs. Col. 'Enery Jenks, who was your father's chief of artillery an' 'ad the extreme honor o' dyin' in front of the hextreme with 'im. By the w'y, 'ow's Mr. Webster?" she added, suddenly remembering the subject closest to her heart just then.

"His wounds are trifling. He'll live, Mrs. Jenks."

"Well, that's better than gettin' poked in the eye with a sharp stick," the old dame decided philosophically. "Do you remember my little sister, Mrs. Jenks?" Ricardo continued. "She



"I Am General Ruyet."

was in the palace when Sarros attacked it; she perished there."

"I believe I 'ave got a slight recollection o' the nipper, sir," Mother Jenks answered cautiously. "To herself she said: 'I s'y, 'Enrietta, 'ere's a pretty go. 'E don't know the lamb 'e livin' an' in the next room! My word, wot a riot w'en 'e meets 'er!'"

"I will see you again, Mrs. Jenks. I must have a long talk with you," Ricardo told her, and passed on into the palace; whereupon Mother Jenks once more fervently implored the Almighty, to strike her plunk, and the iron restraint of a long, hard, exciting day being relaxed at last, the good soul bowed her gray head in her arms and wept, moving her body from side to side the while and demanding, of no one in particular, a single legitimate reason why she, a blooming old baggage and not fit to live, should be the recipient of such manifold blessings as this day had brought forth.

In the meantime Ricardo, with his hand on the knob of the door leading to the room where Webster was having his wounds dressed, paused suddenly; his attention caught by the sound of a sob, long-drawn and inexpressibly pathetic. He listened and made up his mind that a woman in the room across the entrance hall was bewailing the death of a loved one who answered to the name of Caliph and John, darling. Further eavesdropping convinced him that Caliph, John, darling, and Mr. John Stuart Webster were one and the same person, and so he tilted his head on one side like a cock robin and considered.

"By Jingo, that's most interesting," he decided. "The wounded hero has a sweetheart or a wife—and an American, too. She must be a recent acquisition, because all the time we were together on the steamer coming down here he never spoke of either, despite the fact that we got friendly enough for such confidences. Something funny about this. I'd better sound the old boy before I start passing off words of comfort to that unhappy female."

He passed on into the room. John Stuart Webster had, by this time, been washed and bandaged, and one of the Sarros servants (for the 'ex-dictator's retinue still occupied the palace) had, at Dr. Pacheco's command, prepared a guest chamber upstairs and furnished a night gown of ample proportions to cover Mr. Webster's bebandaged but otherwise naked person. A stretcher had just arrived, and the wounded man was about to be carried upstairs. The late financial backer of the revolution was looking very pale and dispirited; for once in his life his whimsical, bantering nature was subdued. His eyes were closed, and he did not open them when Ricardo entered.

"Well, I have Sarros," the latter declared.

Webster paid not the slightest attention to this announcement. Ricardo bent over him. "Jack, old boy," he queried, "do you know a person of feminine persuasion who calls you Caliph?"

John Stuart Webster's eyes and mouth flew wide open. "What the devil!" he tried to roar. "You haven't been speaking to her, have you? If you have, I'll never forgive you, because you've spoiled my little surprise party."

"No, I haven't been speaking to her, but she's in the next room crying fit to break her heart because she thinks you've been killed."

"You scoundrel! Aren't you human? Go tell her it's only a couple of punctures, not a blowout." He sighed. "Isn't it sweet of her to weep over an old hunk like me!" he added softly. "Bless her tender heart!"

"Who is she?" Ricardo was very curious.

"That's none of your business. You wait and I'll tell you. She's the guest (Concluded next week.)"

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INTERESTING NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

ALVINSTON

Miss Helen McKellar has returned home after visiting with friends in Detroit and Cleveland.

A large number from here attended the carnival in Watford on Tuesday night.

The regular meeting of the Y.P.S. was held on Monday evening and took the form of a Valentine social.

Miss Jessie Reid has returned to London after visiting at her home.

The third carnival of the season was held in the Palace Rink on Friday evening with a fairly large crowd present.

Mr. Ernest Brydges left for Detroit on Saturday after spending the past few days with friends in Alvinston.

Mr. N. W. Smith returned home after visiting with relatives in town.

Miss Alice Lightfoot of Wardville spent the weekend at her home in Brooke.

Dr. Jas. McVicar of Port Huron spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McVicar.

INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munro held a progressive church party Wednesday evening, Mrs. J. W. Johnston winning one prize and Mr. Wm. Munro the other.

A prayer meeting was held in the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Neil spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, it being Mr. Mater's birthday.

A handkerchief shower was held in honor of Miss Vera Vance who is leaving Monday to enter Chatham Hospital as a nurse in training.

Mrs. Fergus McNally is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Munro.

The local hockey team motored to Watford Friday night to play the return game, Watford winning by the score 5-3.

Miss Anna Anderson is spending a few days with Mrs. A. Atkin.

Miss Vera Brewer who has spent the last month with Mrs. A. Atkin has returned home to London.

Mr. D. Rundle of Saskatchewan is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rundle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and Miss Blossom spent Sunday at Geo. Vosburg's.

The hardware business carried on by Johnston & Atkin has been dissolved.

Mr. Earl Randall, Sarnia, spent over Sunday in the village.

Miss Gladys Ramsay, Aylmer and B. A. Ramsay, barrister, London, spent the weekend with their mother Mrs. Elma Ramsay.

McCABE-SMITH

An event of much interest took place on Valentine Day at the Methodist parsonage, Alvinston, when the Rev. Byron Snell united in marriage Charles Edward McCabe, fifth and twin son of William McCabe, Sen., and Mrs. McCabe of the fifth concession, Brooke, to Stella Verna Smith, only daughter of Mrs. Helen Smith, Sarnia.

The bride, gowned in reindeer velour, with French blue georgette blouse and hat to match, and fox furs, took her place beside the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe left amid showers of confetti and good wishes on the 5 p.m. train for London and points east.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm on the Enniskillen townline, corner of the seventh concession, and will be at home to their friends after April 1.

They were attended by Wm. McCabe, brother of the groom and Miss B. Perry.

SAMUEL SAUNDERS

On Feb. 9th, 1923, at Wyoming, Ont., there passed away to his reward Samuel Saunders, aged 76 years, 8 months, 14 days.

He was born in the County of Lanark where he resided until eight years of age, where with his family he moved West.

He went to Strathroy where he learnt the trade of wagon maker, serving an apprenticeship of five years.

He then went to Wyoming and was employed by Mr. Bell, carriage maker, which business he afterward bought.

For fifty years, (with exception of three years in Kerwood, a short time in Petrolia), he has run a successful business of his own in Wyoming, where he was highly respected by young and old.

He was noted for his integrity and manliness, whose word was as good as his bond.

His wife, nee Miss Annie Early, of Kerwood, predeceased him about four years ago.

WYOMING

The interdenominational woman's prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stones presided. There was a good attendance and the ladies enjoyed two solos rendered by Mrs. Morningside, Wanstead.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Young died last Wednesday.

The death occurred very suddenly in the Sarnia general hospital Friday afternoon of Mrs. Alex. Morden aged 72 years.

Mrs. Morden before her marriage was a daughter of the late Richard Culbert. She is survived by her husband and three children, LaVerne of Florida; Richard of Sarnia, and Mrs. H. W. Walton, Sarnia.

Mrs. Morden was paying a visit to her daughter in Sarnia, and became suddenly ill, she was hurried to the hospital and operated on and survived but a short time.

Miss Edna Thompson, 12th line of Enniskillen, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruby Monroe.

While Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McKay were driving home in their Ford car last Saturday, it suddenly took fire and burned completely.

WANSTEAD

Mr. W. E. Morningstar is recovering from what might easily have proven a very serious accident.

While attempting to get off a load of wood while crossing the creek on the farm of James Dewar he lost his balance and fell a distance about eighteen feet to the ice and escaped with a badly sprained ankle and a severe shaking up.

Mr. Arch. Williamson, U. F. O. shipper, will load cattle, hogs, etc., on Monday, Feb. 26th.

PLYMPTON

John Gilatly and sister, Jean, of Camlachie, spent Tuesday evening with friends.

John Black of Caradoc spent the weekend at the home of Clark Taylor.

Miss Marie Anderson spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parke, Sarnia township, recently.

Mrs. Alex Birk of Sarnia spent a few days with her brother, Angus Norwood this week.

The box social held at the Brooks church, Plympton and Enniskillen townline, on Friday evening was a decided success.

The Rev. Boia of Marthaville occupied the chair in the absence of Rev. Jones of Wyoming, who is the minister of the circuit.

Mr. Boia in his usual cheery manner helped to make the evening enjoyable.

The young people put on a play entitled, "The Red Lamp," which was well rendered.

Miss Annie Brownlee and Harold Smith gave several vocal selections in pleasing manner.

The proceeds amounted to \$34 in aid of the minister's salary.

A box social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lacking on Friday night under the auspices of the Baptist church Sunday school.

The evening was spent in social games and singing.

Miss Aileen Park won the first prize in the contest by feeding the rabbit blindfolded.

Miss Audrey Hayward received the second prize. About midnight the gentlemen selected their boxes by ticket and sat down with their partners to enjoy the dainties the ladies had provided.

The proceeds were \$5.75. After singing a hymn all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

BLIGHT ON TEA PLANTATIONS

In India, and to quite an extent in Ceylon, the two largest tea producing countries in the world, the tea crop for the current year has been disappointingly small.

Largely owing to the labor troubles fomented by the "non-co-operation" doctrines of Chandi, but also to a considerable extent due to climatic adversities.

Drought at times, excessive rains at others, coupled with bad blights in some districts have very seriously affected the output of good teas this year.

Prices for all grades are very high now, but all indications seem to point to still further advances very soon.

KERWOOD

The debate in connection with the Epworth League and Watford which was to have been held Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, has been withdrawn.

Mr. Arthur Rowe an old Kerwood boy is renewing old acquaintances in the village and vicinity.

Mr. Clayton Moorhouse spent the weekend in London visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Boomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson attended the funeral of Mrs. George Patterson of Warwick.

Mr. Mathews of Detroit visited his sister Mrs. Wm. Carroll recently.

Mr. Malcolm McNeil is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Hazel Patterson spent the weekend with her friend Miss Irene Eastbrook.

Rev. C. J. Moorhouse was in Clinton last Sunday where he had charge of the services in the Wesley church.

Services as usual next Sabbath, the pastor will be in charge of both services.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Denning.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Lottie Stevenson and Mr. George Buttery were united in marriage by Rev. C. J. Moorhouse.

The Epworth League met on Monday evening and spent a pleasant and profitable time.

The young people are planning some good programs and invite all the young folk of the community to attend these interesting meetings.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the public meeting of the W. M. S. held in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church last Friday evening.

FOREST

The following high school officers were appointed for 1923 at the last meeting.

Chairman, Dr. J. P. Hubbard; secretary, J. M. MacKenzie; treasurer, Wm. Lawrie; library committee, Dr. Hubbard, G. W. Beatty, and Principal Williams.

supply committee, A. F. Steele and Dr. F. A. Walters; repair committee, Wm. Lawrie, W. H. Stinson and J. M. MacKenzie.

Rev. John Murray has handed to the Managing Board, his resignation as pastor of Forest and Plympton Congregational churches to take effect March 13.

Mr. Murray will go to Fitch Bay, Quebec, (near Sherbrooke.)

The 46th annual meeting of the Forest Cricket Club was held in the office of Tom Maylor, with a good attendance.

The following officers were elected: president, Dr. J. P. Hubbard; vice-pres., Hector Cowan; hon. sec., George W. Harvey; hon. treas., V. R. Maylor; field captain, Tom Maylor; executive committee, Wm. Lothead, Chas. Garton, Percy Gregory and L. G. VanValkenburg.

Membership fee was fixed at \$2. The club anticipates a pleasant and prosperous season, it appearing that there is material in town and neighborhood to form at least four teams of players.

Practice will commence as soon as spring opens, and all aspirants to proficiency in the noble game will be welcomed.

Mart Rumford had his right arm badly scalded with hot grease in the bake shop one day recently.

B. & E. TOWNLINE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Page and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Saunders on Sunday.

Miss Ila Currah and Willie Currah spent Friday in Sarnia.

Lloyd and Edna Whitehead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rundle.

Mr. Geo. Bullock of the eighth line spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stonehouse.

Mr. Tunis R. Kell's horse ran away on Friday evening but no serious damage was done.

Miss Myrtle Currah spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Brandner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lampman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson on Sunday.

Misses Venus and Blanche Cooper spent Friday evening the guests of Miss Louise Roddick.

Mrs. Saunders is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. Hall.

Miss Margaret Ironsides has returned home from Petrolia for a visit.

PETROLIA

Petrolia's debenture debt has increased \$26,511.65 over last year.

Mr. Ross Hall who was so severely injured by a street car that it was necessary to amputate his leg below the knee was brought to Petrolia and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall.

Charles Tobias, stillman at the refinery, slipped on an icy plank, on Tuesday and fell into a condenser.

His legs were severely scalded and it was at first thought his injuries would prove fatal.

However, his condition is improved and he is resting at his home 10th line east.

John T. Wilson, a prominent resident of Enniskillen, and a well-known apiarist, died in the hospital Thursday of pleuro-pneumonia.

An enjoyable evening was spent in the Presbyterian church on Monday night when the Methodist Young People's League were guests of the Young People's Guild.

The visitors gave the program as follows: Five minute speech entitled "A Poem" by Miss Kathleen Cooper; solo, Miss Louise Polley; reading, Fred Portsmouth; community singing with Mr. F. H. Gilroy in charge; five minute speech by Bram Churchill entitled "Our Home Town."

This was followed by community songs and games led by Mr. F. H. Gilroy. Mr. C. Umphrey was called upon for a speech and thanked the league, on behalf of the Guild, for their splendid program.

He also stated that such sociability among young peoples societies should be encouraged more than it has been.

Lunch was then served after which a hearty vote of thanks, to the Guild for their hospitality, was moved by Mr. Park Steadman and seconded by Mr. H. E. Wales.

The successful evening was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The Petrolia horticultural society held a meeting to lay plans for beautifying Victoria Park.

SEND IN THE NEWS OF YOUR SECTION

The Guide-Advocate desires to publish all the interesting county news we can secure.

ARKONA

Mr. David Johnson returned this week from a visit to friends at Marquette, Mich.

Mr. Thos. Langran has been engaged this year by Libby, McNeil & Libby of Chatham to contract for 50 acres of pickles.

The price is somewhat advanced on former years and many are considering putting in a quantity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford made a trip to Toronto and London this week.

On Feb. 12th a number of people interested in poultry organized the Arkona Poultry Association and appointed the following officers: president, Mr. Fred Eastman; vice-pres., Mr. Walter Woolvett, secretary-treasurer, Mr. John C. Vidt, together with a working committee for the purpose of recruiting members.

A meeting was held in order to establish a permanent organization, on Monday, Feb. 19, 1923, at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

WEST ADELAIDE

The W. M. S. of West Adelaide Presbyterian church held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Angus McKenzie of Keyser, on Thursday, February 8th, with an attendance of 15 members and three visitors.

The ladies purpose having Rev. Christie of Woodstock with his comic Scotch monologues entertain at a concert soon. Look for date later.

Miss Marion Grogan, nurse-in-training at Strathroy Hospital spent three days at her home at Keyser, following her three months term of night duty.

Mr. Arthur Braithwaite of Cobourg is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. A. W. Cuddy, West Adelaide.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of S. S. No. 14, Warwick, for January. Those marked with an * missed one or more exams.

Class IV Sr.—Arthur Morrison, Eric Todd, Verma Kernohan. IV Jr.—Everett Catt, III Sr.—Thelma Todd, Maurice Catt. III Jr.—Robert Kernohan, Lawrence Levitt, Gordon Slaughter, Andrew Slaughter, Lorine Eastman, Bruce Eastman, Burton Catt, II—Margaret Dailey, Bruce Todd, Harold Levitt, Annie Catt. I—Meryl Frayn, Melvin Thomson. Pr.—Alma Kernohan, Ray Frayn, George Catt.—Marguerite Kernohan, Teacher.

The FLAPPER OF CLASSIC DAYS The fopper of today had her counterpart among the Romans. Julius Caesar noticed her appearing, too conspicuously about the forum, wearing too much paint, and sporting too much jewelry.

She had her own car too, or the litter that served as a car in those days. He started by prohibiting purple and pearls to all women not of high rank, except for special holidays.

He prohibited the public wearing of jewellery by all unmarried women. All that was accomplished was to precipitate one of the most violent waves of matrimony that ever struck the country.

To save her earrings the girl got married. Failing to get married she called herself "Mrs." anyhow, and wore makeup and jewels around the forum as usual. Nothing was accomplished. The earrings stayed.

LIFE IS A FUNNY PROPOSITION

"Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species.

In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a dam fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief, and then the law raises the devil with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics you can't place him, as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad.

When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him; if he died young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny road but we all like to travel it just the same."

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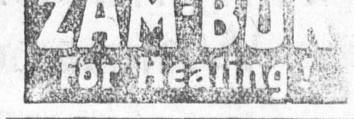
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Dr. Wilson is particularly well qualified for the work he has taken in hand. He is a man of forceful but genial personality, has rare executive ability; the gift of oratory, is a ready and incisive writer, and has had a wide experience as a minister and as a man among men. Before moving to Kingston in 1918, he served with striking success for fifteen years as minister of St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver. He has thus a first-hand knowledge of the church, East and West.

Dr. Wilson combines in his personality the traditional Presbyterian with the native-born, forward-looking Canadian. He has a warm regard for the "auld kirk" of his forefathers, and when the question of Church Union was first mooted he was one of the foremost in opposing it. Later, however, he caught the vision of a United Church of Canada and he has not been disobedient to that vision.

"There is a thrill in this thing,—can't you feel it?" he said to me the other day. "I take no second place to any man in my love for the Presbyterian Church, and if I thought that by Union we were to lose any of those vital and vigorous qualities that have placed Presbyterians in the front rank of thought and action throughout the world, I would be with Dr. Scott and Mr. McBeth today. But I am too much of a Presbyterian to be bound by an idolatrous servitude to the outward forms of tradition, and I am too much of a Canadian to be blind to the demands of the present day and the vision of the great future which lies before this Dominion."

"You seem to be quite sure that Church Union will be consummated," I said. "I am as sure of that as I am that the sun will rise tomorrow morning," the doctor emphatically replied. "Can you imagine a progressive people like Canadians never changing the form of their ecclesiastical organizations from that which made for an entirely different country and a different people? Such a static condition would result in religious stagnation, and I am not so sure but that this is what the churches are suffering from today. Church union will not usher in the millennium, and it will not finally abolish all the differences in form and creed among Christians; but, so far as Canada is concerned, it will be a stupendous move forward. We believe that the consummation of this Union will give an inspiring lead to Christendom throughout the world. Church Union must come, and will come, despite all these efforts that are being put forth to stop it. Why, then, should we of this generation not share in its benefits? If we as Presbyterians do not take this tide of God at the flood, we shall spend the rest of our lives in shallows and miseries."

KINDNESS

Oh to be kind, disposition and mind, Made like to the Master Himself. In burdens and cares of human affairs, Accumulate real moral wealth. In dull rolling hours give scent of the flowers, The perfume that makes us vibrate, Heat like the sun, to the cold, chilly one, The warmth of the heart to translate. Let's rise to the chance we get more than once, Of smoothing the surface that's rough, And try for to smile, and drop in some oil, Where friction is making it tough. Doubted silly no doubt when lifting one out, Of the glut of the world, and the mire. Don't mind what they say there's coming some day, A hundred per cent. of your hire. Oh try to be kind; and never you mind If bundling the first of your try The habit till grow, yourself you won't know, Nor dream you were ever so high. Monday morning thoughts, Feb. 19th, 1923. —W. B. LAWS

Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

AID THE PREACHER

The ministers of this town are doing their best to make it a better place in which to live. Come and work with them, side by side. Do not sit in the bleachers and scoff. No Canadian would live in a town where there are no churches, but churches cannot exist without the hearty co-operation of men and women who want the best for themselves and for their children. Support some church with your time, your energy, your ability.

SYNOPSIS OF MR. HAGER'S SERMON ON "STEPS UNTO HEAVEN"

Conversion is the 3rd step from Earth to Heaven and is the taking of a firm hold upon the Savior's hand as he leads us on the way. It says "I would rather go with Thee in the darkness than walk alone in the light." Conversion is the transfer of our wills to the will of God. It is the recognition of the right of Christ to rule over us. It is the attitude of a child towards those whose wisdom he trusts rather than his own.

Conversion like Repentance is a state of mind but while repentance turns to Christ, Conversion takes hold upon Him and submits to Christ's will. Conversion may be quite natural as in the case of Timothy or quite hard to reach as in the case of Peter where he had to be disciplined severely before he became a fisher of men, instead of the old kind.

Conversion is a question of wills, not strong or weak or stubborn, but of Christ's will not mine. Peter was converted when he could say "Lord thou knowest all things, thou knowest that I love thee more than I love myself." Conversion is a change of purpose from my own selfish one to Christ's. "Not my will but thine be done," so that any one is converted who can say that and mean it and he needs to be converted again who cannot. Paul's Conversion was in the exchange of Christ's life for his and his for Christ.

OUR LACK OF THRIFT

A British visitor charges Canadians with lack of thrift. Co-operative stores succeed in Britain, because the people are educated into watching pennies. Co-operative stores seldom succeed in Canada. Even those who own stock in them are frequently charged with sneaking off to other shops. Co-operative buying and selling, as a means of saving, is not popular with Canadians. Our people prefer individual action, and are prone to judge by price rather than merit.

The indictment as applied to shopping methods of many Canadians, cannot be denied. Most Canadians are loose and easy shoppers. It is not uncommon to find retail prices of similar articles varying 25 or 50 per cent. in different stores. Yet the store with the higher price may sell as much as the store with the lower price. People hurry, or are too lazy to go around. In truth, to "traipse" around downtown for most ordinary articles is a tiresome business. The average man will take what satisfies him when he first sees it. He pays the price asked, without outward question and says: "Thank Heaven, that's done." The women are keener on bargains, but only in some things. They may walk a block to save 2 cents on a pound of butter, and pay \$5 for a pair of shoes that ought to sell for about \$8. About one-half of the rising generation of city girls, carried in automobiles, clothed in sealskin coats and silks, blase socially, hardly know the meaning of "thrift" as the European women, brought up in leaner conditions, know it. This lack of the thrift instinct is rather a scourge of pride, a consequence of a new philosophy embodied in the saying: "Thrift means going without when you are young, the things you want, in order to have when you're old things you do want." The present day cry is Enjoy yourself while you are young without stinting for tomorrow. Let tomorrow care for itself.

Canada has been a land of plenty, comparatively speaking. We have been influenced in our economic habits by our neighbors across the line. The Americans are recognized as the world's great spenders. Money has flowed in on them, and flowed out from them. Our larger cities have felt the energy and pressure of this spending proclivity, but the country districts still retain some of the old conservative thrift. There is a happy medium, apparently, between thrift hat pinches character and shrivels nature, and extravagance that reckes if nothing but momentary pleasure. Good times in business may be founded on accumulated savings, but never last until these are being spent.

Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

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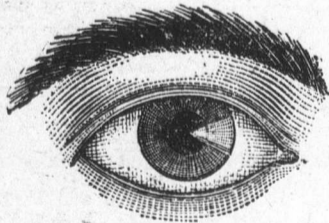
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

See McLaren's New Wa Wheat \$1.10, oats 40c, ea butter 35c.

Two airplanes passed town Tuesday morning, flying Anna house dresses \$3.75.—A. Brown & Co.

The Tennis Club purposes on a dance in the Armory. Sale starts at Swift's to sheeting 19c.

Signs of Spring—green tomatoes were offered for urday.

The best day for doing is the one that comes a week.

"Aunt Susan" will give mental shake up. March 5 Lyceum.

Come to the Lyceum to see Sammy Smith growed up' evening next.

"Did you ever see a wa was tongue-tied?" "No; but some that ought to be."

Don't tell your wife e Let her have the pleasure things out for herself.

Have you the Blues Susan's Visit' brings inste Lyceum, March 5th.

Just arrived Ladies' van—real leather in browns—ladies size \$1.50, childrens J. W. McLaren.

The revenue of the Wat office for the year Mar 1922 was \$6,212.65.

Morning-service in Trini next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Watford public library means of self-improvement than most towns of its you a member?

Mill ends towelling 19 29 cents a piece.—Swift's

Don't miss the play "An Visit" under the auspice Methodist church in the Monday, March 5th. Adm and 25 cents.

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Service as usual next E Calvary at 3 p.m. Pastor's "Stephen's witness to hi Jesus Christ."

There are 2,577 postoffice tario. 35 new offices we and 40 closed during the y ing March 31, 1922.

Aesop Senior—Thousand mals are skinned yearly to for women. Aesop Junior—thousands of husbands too.

Table Damask, all line \$1.79, cream \$1.49 a yard Nine Day Sale.

The average man who own a car can testify th wife and family were wo auto-suggestion stuff lon Coue was ever heard of.

Many friends will be learn that Mr. Frank Rei ronto has been confined to for some time with a frac the result of a fall on the ment.

The radiophone will do cultivate a taste for go than the Chautauqua and p learn to appreciate things sniffed at as "high brow."

Notwithstanding the mi up to February, this wint down in history as one of est we have had. No such nous stretch of cold we visited us in years.

At the recent examina at the Conservatory of Mu don, Constance Kelly o was successful in securi standing in the Primary E

Cut Flowers—Daffodils ations on sale this week—Laren.

Prof. R. C. Dearnle of University, London, gave esting lecture to the Res Friday night, his subject b Physical Basis of Music."

ture was given in the hi and was largely attende menst were served at th the lecture, and a perio intercourse enjoyed. The li one of the university est

ture course, and the Rea is planning to have two tures of the series duri when Dr. Sherwood Fox v on "Crete, the Cradle of M ilization", and Fred Land public librarian of Londor ture on "Canadian Author adian Literature."